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DEPUTY SPEAKER: The hon. Member has only drawn my attention. So, I think Sri Srinivasa Iyer need not object to it.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, railway passes are issued to the extent unavoidably necessary. If the issue of such passes causes some inconvenience to the other passengers in certain cases, I think they will have to bear with it.

Fertilizers—Nitrogenous

* 1779 *Q.*—SRI V. SUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the steps taken to popularise the use of Nitrogenous fertilizers like ammonium sulphate, etc., among the ryots?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The following list gives the schemes for popularising the use of nitrogenous fertilizers:—

1. Conduct of fertilizer demonstration in accordance with District Development Programme,
2. Compulsory application of fertilizers under Japanese method of paddy cultivation;
3. Conducting Training Camps for training village leaders;
4. Publicity and propaganda through the Information Service Unit;
5. Training Classes for the personnel engaged in the distribution of fertilizers to answer simple querries of the farmer;
6. Fertilizer Demonstration Scheme; and
7. Intensive Manuring Scheme.

* 1780 *Q.*—SRI V. SUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total quantity of ammonium sulphate distributed in the State from May 1960 to February 1961; and

(*b*) the agencies through which the manures were distributed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) 46,222 tons.

(*b*) Co-operative Societies. (In Tiruchirappalli district there were private agencies also functioning as distributors and they have been replaced by Co-operative agencies since May last.)

Ceramic Factory (South Arcot district)

*** 1781 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI:** கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) தென் ஆற்காடு மாவட்டத்தில் விருத்தாசலம் மண் பாண்டங்கள் தயாரிப்பு தொழிற்சாலைக்காக எவ்வளவு பணம் அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

(இ) அங்கு எவ்வித வேலைகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்படும் ?